

15 Sept 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY 2, and 15 on 12 September 1957

1. Contact was made with AECASSOWARY 2 and 15 by the undersigned at the Bavarian Restaurant, at 1230 hrs, 12 September 1957. Matters of business were discussed during the meal and while parked in a secluded area.

2. The main items under discussion included:

- a. Plans for meetings between AECASSOWARY 2 and 3 and KUBARK staff members during the week of 21 September 1957 to discuss problems of field funding, PP planning and other matters relating to Project AERODYNAMIC.
- b. Discussion of the AECARTHAGE 20 S/W letter received 4 September 57 via AECASSOWARY 26. (A separate report was prepared on this matter and was submitted to C SR 3/W3).

3. AECASSOWARY 2 also briefed the undersigned on the following matters:

- a. Information on a Ukrainian-German journalist who was sent to the Moscow Youth Festival by the CASSOWARIES who had submitted his report. It was being translated and would be relayed when it was finished.
- b. Various Polish contacts are available to AECASSOWARY 2 for operational and PP purposes. He is preparing a paper on possible utilization of these contacts under Project AERODYNAMIC.
- c. It is now possible to send more non-propaganda source material (history, literature, sociology, politics, etc) to countries like Poland and occasionally even to the Ukraine. Since Poland has a sizeable Ukrainian minority which has ties with relatives and friends in the Ukrainian SSR, it is possible to relay these materials to the Soviet Ukraine through this channel.
- d. The establishment of an import-export firm to trade in Polish commodities could be another means of establishing contacts in Poland which might prove valuable operation-wise or useful for transmitting PP materials to the Soviet Ukraine.

4. AECASSOWARY 2 stated that some of the Soviet publications ordered via the Georgetown library are no longer being sent from the Soviet Union. He asked the undersigned whether there would be any objections to having orders for Soviet publications placed directly through the Four Continent Book Shop in New York. Since Prolog is now a non-profit research organization, Customs may be willing to allow them to receive these publications. The undersigned agreed to investigate this matter.

5. AECASSOWARY 2 stated that he had received unconfirmed information that Walter GALAN, Executive Director of the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee (UUARC) has been involved in illegal financial manipulations whereby refugees have been misled and cheated of money.

6. The meeting was terminated about 1530 hrs.

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